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LA BOHÈME  
(GIACOMO PUCCINI)

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### RIGOLETTO

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#### Dramatis Personae:

Rigoletto (a Court Jester)..... RODERICK JONES  
Duke of Mantua..... JAMES JOHNSTON  
Count Ceprano..... BRENDAN ROBERTS  
Sparafucile (a bravo)..... OWEN BRANNIGAN  
Monterone..... RICHARD MASON  
Marullo..... WILLIAM O'KELLY  
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Act 2.....The Garden of Rigoletto's House  
Act 3.....Ante-room in the Duke of Mantua's Palace  
Act 4.....Near Mantua; Sparafucile's House

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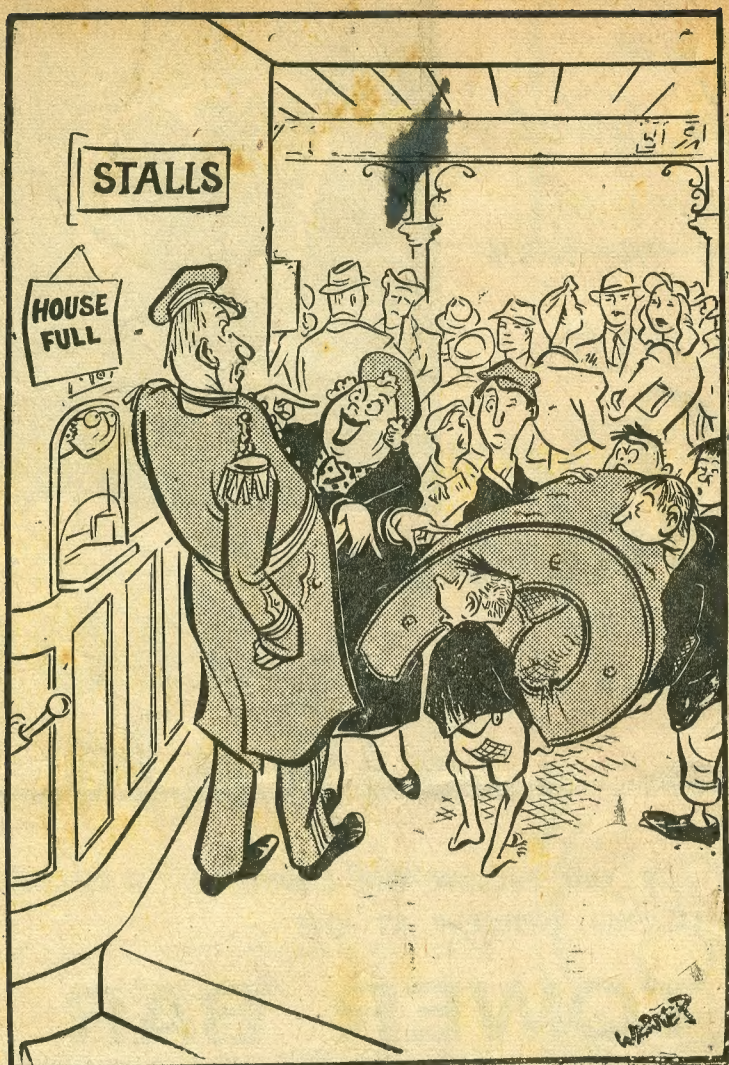
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